

RICHARD W. STEELE,

DECEMBER 27, 1831.

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REPORT:

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the petition of Richard W. Steele, report:*

That the claim of the petitioner was submitted to the last Congress, and a favorable report made thereon. This report, together with the evidence on which it is founded, the committee have examined, and are satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to the bounty in land prayed for. They therefore herewith report a bill, referring for the grounds of the claim, to the report of the Committee on Private Land Claims, made on the 8th of April, 1828. The committee will further remark, that, as this justice has been so long withheld, they think the petitioner should be allowed to locate his bounty on any of the public lands subject to entry, and accordingly make this provision in the bill.

